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Appln. No.: 10/697,977	)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: October 31, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 8967
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For: TOOTH ALIGNING DEVICE FOR	)	April 5, 2005
THE ALIGNING OF WORKPIECE...)	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated January 10,  
2005, kindly amend the above-identified Application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page of this paper.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*	X \$	=	OR	X \$	=			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*	X \$	=	OR	X \$	=			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$	=	OR	+	\$	=	
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***	X \$	=	OR	X \$	=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$	=	OR	+	\$	=
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	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**	X \$	=	OR	X \$	=		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***	X \$	=	OR	X \$	=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$	=	OR	+	\$	=
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
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	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**	X \$	=	OR	X \$	=		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***	X \$	=	OR	X \$	=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$	=	OR	+	\$	=
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

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